



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Stuart Leitch ) Group Art Unit: 3711  
Serial No. 10/060,600 ) Examiner: Dolores R. Collins  
Filed: January 30, 2002 ) Attorney Docket No. 76971  
For: SOLITAIRE GAME )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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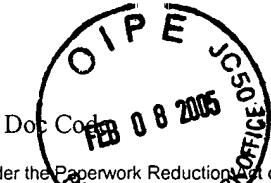
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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	10/060,600
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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

#### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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50    25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200    100

Multiple dependent claims

360    180

#### Multiple Dependent Claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x \$50.00	= \$0.00			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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## SUBMITTED BY

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